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Price List

QUEENS DAHLIA GARDENS

WILLIAM MESHIRER

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Near 45th Avenue FLUSHING, NEW YORK

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Reservations of dahlia roots should be placed now for Spring Delivery. All reservations of \$2.50 or less must be paid cash in full with order. At least 25 percent cash deposit must be made with each order and the balance to be paid before shipping time.

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NOTE—This is not to be considered a discount off total price.

BUY QUEENS DAHLIAS

THEY GROW BETTER

**Price per
Root**

Autumn Mist (FD) beautiful giant flowers. color oyster white. streaked purple	3.00
American Purity (SC) white and creamy center	1.50
Audrey Ames (FD) color ashes to rose .....	.75
Adirondack Sunset (id) scarlet and yellow..	.50
Amelia Earheart (SC) apricot. buff and salmon .....	.75
Arelida Lloyds (id) large flowers. lemon and yellow .....	.50
Ange Marcelle (id) old rose with copper shadings .....	.75
Azura (id) rose lilac with a bluish sheen....	1.50
Andenken An. Wm. Lindensmith (SC) foreign color salmon and light cream.....	.50
Aurora (FD to id) color rose pink overlaid waxy yellow. giving it a peach pink ap- pearance	7.50
Alice May (id) pure waxy white from Aus- tralia. Formation reminds one of Lord of Autumn	5.00
A. E. Heil (FD to id) a large well built bloom, color purple, that is the best of its color	2.50
Black Knight (id) large velvet maroon.....	.75
Ballegos Surprise (SC) big beautiful white flower	1.00
Blue River (FD) a giant bloom, color bluish mauve, a prize winner .....	.50
Big Boy (id) a giant of beautiful formation, a rich golden yellow	2.00
Borch Foraker (id) color a beautiful scarlet	5.00
Betty Zane (id) rose pink shading lavender	1.50
Bernice Geer (ic) rose pink to old rose. Huge blooms on long stems	1.00
Bobby Dean (FD). A seedling of Jersey Beauty, but much more branching, the color identical with the famous picardy clad	1.00
Cracker Jack (SC) to (id) color rose to flame. Exhibition flowers of unique coloring....	5.00
Cheerio (ic) salmon rose lovely flowers for cutting	3.50
Cornell (id) garnet tipped white	3.00
Carl G. Dahl (id) massive apricot and old rose	2.00
California Rose (id) clear bright rose, a very fine grower .....	.75
California Idol (id) clear lemon yellow, a giant in size .....	.75
Cape May (C) violet rose, with white center.	.50
Cavalcade (FD) a very lovely commercial variety of deep old rose long stems .....	.50
Clara Carder (id) clear cyclamen pink very large50

All abbreviations are as follows:

(ic) incurved cactus

(R) recurved cactus

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Chautaugua Salute (id) perfect white35
Daddy Kemp (id) rich purple red, a giant..	.50
David Copperfield (id) a beautiful giant flower, color violet purple	1.00
Darcy Sainsbury (FD) creamy white	1.25
Dean Anderson (id) coral red and peach. . . .	2.00
Dr. John Carman (FD) tyrian rose . . . . .	.50
Director Pluecocq (id) a giant old gold with deep brown red . . . . .	.75
Dr. Verhage (SC) foreign bright pomegranate—red, orange and amber	1.00
Edna Ferber (SC) coral to old gold. . . . .	.50
Eva Hunt (id) waxy big white . . . . .	.50
Entrupe Monarch (id) foreign, a giant velvet, blood red . . . . .	.75
Everybody's Favorite (id) a massive rose pink without the faintest trace of lavender.	10.00
Frau O. Bracht (SC) pale lemon . . . . .	.75
Forest Fire (id) yellow tipped scarlet . . . . .	.50
Freda George (id) cream overlaid heliotrope	2.00
Feu Francois Nagels (FD) foreign velvet chestnut . . . . .	.75
Freckles (id) a dandy giant lemon yellow flecked peach red	1.50
Glamour (id) an immense true purple deeply edged amaranth pink, some dandy	10.00
Grand Master (FD) a beautiful giant dahlia, bronze and gold	2.50
Good Night (id) blood red shaded maroon. . .	.50
Golden Standard (str C) buff shaded amber..	.50
Golden Monarch (id) rich golden orange and buff	1.00
Honor Bright (FD) peach red cut flower..	.50
Hunts Velvet Wonder (id) true purple, a giant . . . . .	.75
Hillside Sunset (id) golden yellow, each petal has a pencil line of red around the edge..	7.50
Hillside Gold (C) golden yellow and apricot	3.50
Haslerova (FD) variagated in color, very attractive	1.00
Imperial Pink (id) rose pink, very lovely flower . . . . .	.75
Indian Princess (C) bright Indian red sparkling beauty, good grower	1.00
Jane Trimbee (Str C) a giant purple . . . .	.50
Jane Cowl (id) buff apricot and rose . . . . .	.35
Jersey Dainty (Str C) very good white. . . .	.50
Jane Dew (id) a giant pink dahlia and good	1.00
Jessica Dragonette (SC) apricot and mauve, if you want something big don't miss this one . . . . .	.75
Joyce Louise (id) color orchid pink, a giant.	3.00
Katie K (id) a giant flower, deep rose pink with white veins in petals, one of the best	3.00

(SC) semi cactus

(FD) formal decorative

(id) informal decorative

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Kentucky Sportsman (id) lemon yellow, golden amber tipped white	2.50
Koki (SC) the largest flower I have ever seen, deeper in color than Satan Flame Red at base of petals, tips blending to attractive yellow	3.00
Kilgore's King (id) old rose and gold very large	1.50
Kemps Monarch (id) deep salmon and orange chrome very large .....	.50
Kate Smith (id) carnelian red	3.00
Kemps Radiant Beauty (id) yellow background, scarlet markings on the petals, and rich lemon yellow	5.00
Leland Stanford (id) brilliant cardinal red and one of the brightest in existence	1.00
Lord of Autumn (id) rich golden yellow.....	1.00
Louis Walcher (FD to id) a true pansy purple tipped one third white.....	5.00
Louisiana Rumba (id) scarlet red striped and penciled with yellow	5.00
Longcloth (id) soft, nopal red tipped white, one of the finest bi colors.....	5.00
Mayor Frank Otis (id) color soft golden honey yellow with copper shadings, one of the biggest	15.00
Marietta E. (c) clear canary yellow	3.50
Mary Helen (Ball) large canary yellow....	.50
Mary Retzer (SC) large flower, orchid pink..	.75
Margrace (id) scarlet tan reverse .....	.75
Maryland's Dixie Queen (id) rich buff with suffused pink	1.50
Maryland's Pioneer (id) large deep red, very good	1.00
Major C. C. Messervy (id) yellow and dark center from Europe .....	.75
Mason's Purple Beauty (FD) dark indelible purple, has a distinct silver reverse.....	.75
Man O'War (id) large dark velvet red .....	.75
Mad River Chief (id) a giant velvet carmine red	1.50
Mde. George Penzant (inc C) gorgeous blood red from Europe, some dandy	1.00
Melle Frances Singer (Str C) carmine rose with creamy yellow center, narrow petals, very brilliant	1.50
Murphy's Masterpiece (id) a giant dark red.	1.00
Myra Howard (id) ochreous orange .....	.50
Milton J. Cross (id) lemon yellow and rose	1.00
Midwest Champion (id) large blooms violet rose75

(B) ball

(A) anenome

(min) miniature

(O) orchid

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Mildred Pote (id) phlox pink very large, one you should grow	3.00
Miss Clio (FD) color amaranth pink with a yellow center, first class cut flower.....	3.00
Miss Oakland (FD) a dandy real white....	1.50
Miss Glory (SC) soft apricot and yellow....	1.00
Model 999 (SC) fiery red with gold reverse	5.00
Monarch of the East (FD) cadmium yellow, a giant in size	2.00
Mother Maytrott (id) a good white	3.00
Mrs. Herbert O'Connor (Str C or ic) rose pink	.75
Mrs. George LeBoutellier (id) a giant carmine red .....	.50
Mrs. Christine Groves (FD) clear yellow tipped lavender	1.00
Mrs. C. E. Wildon (FD) scarlet reverse or- ange and buff, very good.....	3.00
Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen (id) a pure white that will be hard to beat, four times winner...	2.00
Mrs. C. J. Sowton (id) an Australian cham- pion pinkish cinnamon winner of six cham- pionships. Entirely new color and very beautiful	2.50
New Glory (SC) a fine bi-color, red tipped white	.50
Opal (id) color cream and salmon rose	1.00
Oakleigh Monarch (FD) exhibition type ce- rise red	1.00
Ohio Rose (FD) rose pink tipped white, if you like a good Dahlia try this one.....	5.00
Pink Elegance (C) brilliant rose pink	2.00
Paul Bunyan's Charm (id) rich golden dahlia that is easy to grow	3.50
Peace (id) snow white, one you should grow	2.50
Pride of Austinburge (id) large flower grena- dine pink and light yellow.....	1.00
Phantom (FD) large purple tipped white, good stems and bush .....	.75
Purple Mist (FD) deep purple long stems....	1.00
Premier's Majestic (id) salmon gold and mul- berry	3.50
Premier's Winsome (id) the most attractive pink I have ever grown, massive blooms in great abundance	5.00
Premier's Exquisite (inc C) a beautiful cac- tus pink orchid shading to rose at the center	3.50
Pink Grand (id) deep rose pink, large flowers that keeps well	5.00
Queen City (FD) coral scarlet pink, excellent stems, a good cut flower .....	.75
Rosemary Beauty (SC) a handsome dahlia, pink shadings to lemon center	3.00
Robert L. Ripley (id) a giant deep lilac rose	2.50
Rudolf's Giant (id) bright buff apricot, a monster in size.....	3.00
(S) single	
(mi) mignon	
(C) cactus	

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Royal's Purchase (id) a dandy giant with good bush, color straw yellow and pink....	1.00
Rita Wells (id) a massive bloom, color is grenadine, pink, buff and gold	7.50
Ruth Quick (id) a beautiful dark lavender. Dahlia size of flower 9½x4½, grows five feet tall. Don't miss this one.....	5.00
Rockley Dictator (id) rich scarlet blooms of great depth an acquisition	3.00
Robert Emmet (id) bright cardinal red....	.50
Ruby Taylor (id) a beautiful large carmine..	.50
Scarlet Jersey Beauty (FD) scarlet a first class cut flower	1.50
Salem Streamline (id) old rose suffused, carmine .....	.75
Satan (SC) scarlet yellow reverse .....	.75
Sleepy Hollow (ic) pink and white center ..	3.00
Sons of Satan (ic to SC) better than satan, brilliant red long stiff stems	2.00
Sunset Satan apricot buff suffused red, very good	3.00
Southern Sunset (id) huge sunset combination of yellow suffused scarlet red	2.50
Snow White (FD) a pure white with long stems, a fine cut flower	1.50
Star Dust (id) peach color very attractive with good straight stems, very large	1.00
Sunrays (id) a dandy giant flower. Color is buff apricot, suffused peach red	5.00
Straight White (id) a huge white that is very hard to beat. Get this one	5.00
Shirley Temple (SC) a lovely opalescent pink and cream	3.00
Souvenir (id) a real fine rose pink .....	.75
Sultan of Hillcrest (FD) a giant Dahlia yellow reverse pink .....	.50
Spotlight (id) large sulphur yellow .....	.50
The Fireman (id) scarlet red and gold .....	.50
Towers Empire (id) clear gold with amber shadings at the center, very large .....	.75
Tom Blackwood (FD) a giant orange and buff	1.00
The Getaway (id) autumn tints in this flower which will be greatly admired	1.00
Virginia Rute. Red or maroon, a dandy big flower. This is very good	5.00
Virginia Shipley (FD or id) large lemon yellow	5.00
Volcano (FD or id) a large orange flame red	2.00
Watchung Giant (id) the one that was nearly forgotten, magnificent, huge, gold	2.00
War Admiral (id) another big one and very refined, apricot, pink reverse	2.50
Weisser Hirsch. A clean white incurved cactus of medium size, made up of many petals	1.50
Wenoka (FD) rosy mauve, large flower75
W. H. T. (FD) old rose, a fine cut flower....	.50

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Yown Matsuoka (inc C) a giant dark carmine that will win for you, very attractive	2.50
Yellow Marvel (FD) a very large flower of golden yellow, evenly tipped white	1.50
Your' Lucky Star (Str C) amarant pink with white center, the color immediately demands admiration	5.00

POM POM DAHLIAS

Betty Malone. White tipped violet purple . .	3.00
Burwood. Yellow tipped gold, very tiny . . .	.50
Doria. Deep Wine, very small . . . . .	.35
Edith Mueller. Yellow tipped red . . . . .	.25
Grain O'Gold. Pure Yellow, a prize winner .	1.50
Hazel. Buff to brown, very good . . . . .	.25
Hazel Dell. Pink with rose edged, very small	.25
Indiana Chief. Red and white mixture . . .	.25
Jill Lemon. Yellow margined carmine, one of the best . . . . .	.25
Joe Fetter. Pure white, early and good . . .	.25
Little David. Copper red . . . . .	.25
Little Edith. Perfect and small primrose . .	.25
Little Dorothea. Small orange and white blend very pretty, try this one . . . . .	.25
Lemon Drop. Lemon Yellow, long stems, one of the best . . . . .	.25
Lassie. Rose red shading to rose pink on tips of petals . . . . .	.25
Mickie Mouse. A lovely red, good bush . . .	.25
Madeline. Deep lemon yellow tipped grayish lavender, very showy and one of the best, bi color . . . . .	.25
Mary Munns. A dandy lavender, long stems	.25
Mrs. V. Britiain. Tiny pink pom on good stems . . . . .	.50
Nerissa. A beautiful rose pink, long stems.	.25
Rosedalie. Plum purple on long stems . . .	.25
Sherry. Exhibition type, royal purple, one of the best . . . . .	.50

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Dubonnet (SC) rich ox blood red	1.00
Forest Fire, Jr. (id) yellow suffused cardinal	1.00
Glow of Dawn (C) a beautiful radiant pink center of soft yellow	1.00
Lakeside Babe (FD) canary yellow	1.00
Little Nemo (FD) crimson tipped white . . .	.50
McKay's Purity (FD) a dandy white topnotch	1.00
Rupture (id) rose pink50
Sylvia (FD) deep carmine	1.00

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COLLARETTES, SINGLES AND ORCHIDS

Bishop of Landoff. Bright scarlet mignon, bronze foliage50
Erica (collarette). Deep amaranth, red al- most black, with white tips.....	.50
Mitzi (collarette. Crimson carmine shadings to primrose yellow at the center and edged white .....	.50
Tribune (collarette) carmine white collar ..	1.00
Thrill (single) red and white	1.00
Twinkle. Orchid flowering variety, color white, suffused violet rose markings75
Marshall's Glory (single) a dandy bi color	1.00

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PLANTING AND CARE OF DAHLIAS

Scatter about five pounds of good fertilizer called 487 or 488 or any good fertilizer you can get. Five pounds of fertilizer would be enough to cover 40 dahlias. Then spade the garden. Then drive stakes in the ground to hold the dahlias from being broken by rain or wind. Next dig a hole six inches deep and lay the dahlia in the hole flat, with the sprout upward and cover the dahlia with two inches of soil. Do not fill the hole up. Fill the hole as the dahlia grows up. Allow only one sprout to grow, pinch all others that grow. About the first of August scatter one handful of the same fertilizer and one handful of sheep manure around each plant, keeping it six inches away from the dahlia plant. About August 15th repeat the same treatment. Dahlias like plenty of water and should be soaked every ten days, and oftener while in bloom. Always cultivate well after watering. As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. The more you cultivate the better result you get. During the hot days of summer. insects or pests such as aphids thrips leaf hoppers and green flies and cucumber beetles are more or less prevalent and dahlia plants are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is best to spray before any insects appear rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case many times the plants are stunted from these pests. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to spray the plants with Red Arrow.

